

OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

437th OEF Contributions

Multiple firsts for the C-17A community

- First night combat/humanitarian coalition missions into Afghanistan
- First ever C-17A combat airdrop
- Highest C-17A airdrop altitude
- Longest continuous C-17A mission duration
- First ever use of an aerial delivery system that had been previously tested but never before fielded for operational use
- First ever employment of the C-17A in a medium-threat environment
- First use of night vision goggles in a C-17A formation drop
- Airlifted first troops and supplies into Bagram AB, Afghanistan

Humanitarian relief operations:

- Over 2.4 million humanitarian daily rations delivered
- 200 missions launched; more than 2,544 flying hours
- 132 Tri-Wall Aerial Delivery System missions; 68 Container Delivery System bundles
- Honored end of Ramadan by airdropping dates

Impact on OEF to date:

- 57.5 percent of all OEF airlift sorties flown by the C-17
- 75.3 percent of all C-17 missions operated by 437th Airlift Wing aircrews

437th Supply Squadron

- 3,533 mobility bags issued
- 21 Spare Parts Kits deployed (worth more than \$140M)
- Used more than 23M gallons of JP-3

437th Logistics Supply Squadron

- Flew 2,923 more hours than programmed in October and November

437th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

- Since Sept. 11, deployed more than 308 personnel
- 9 Maintenance Support Kits deployed with 10 vehicles

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- 153 pieces of AGE equipment deployed

437th Security Forces Squadron

- 49 Security Forces personnel deployed
- 61 Reservists activated to ensure home station security
- Charleston, Guard and Reserve Ravens have flown 129 missions since Sept. 11

437th Mission Support Squadron

- Military Personnel Flight Deployment Processing team deployed more than 560 personnel on CED orders in support of OEF

437th Civil Engineer Squadron

- Deployed first 55-person Prime BEEF team

437th Medical Group

- Deployed flight surgeon to assist with detainee transport

Current Statistics

Missions flown: 2,743

Flight hours: 47,039

Short tons transported: 68,202

Passengers transported: 26,646

Reliability rate: 90.9%

current as of May 22, 2002